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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robertson, et al.
Application No.: 09/382,242
Filed: August 24, 1999
Title: ESTERASES

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: R. E. Prouty

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2001 (2 pages);
2. Petition for Two (2) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 508103 in the amount of \$145.00 and Check No. 508102 in the amount of \$160.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **May 3, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to:
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May 3, 2002

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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Extension of Time fee and \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2002



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